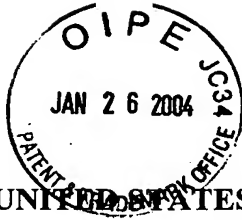


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PROVISION CONTROL SYSTEM, AND INFORMATION PROVISION CONTROL METHOD

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1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable
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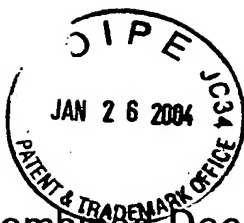
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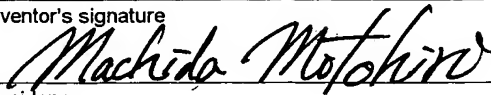
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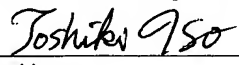
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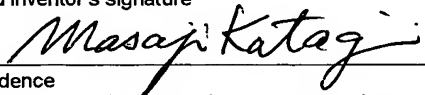
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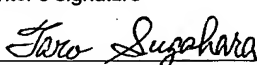
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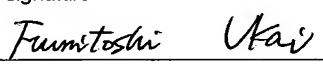
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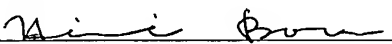
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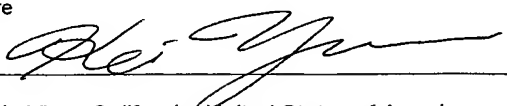
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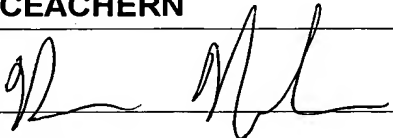
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